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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 10002681-1

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EXTRACT THE HEALTH OF A SERVICE FROM A
HOST MACHINE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on **August 23, 2006**, on the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- ☒ one month
- ☐ two months
- ☐ three months
- ☐ four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on **December 23, 2006**.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2849 appears in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,


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